



Vocabulary of the Week(15.03.2018-21.03.2018)



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**SYNONYMS**

- 1) **FIDELITY**:- The word **Fidelity(Noun)** means: loyalty. A faithful attitude towards something. Hence **fidelity** and **loyalty** are synonyms
- 2) **CONTEMPLATION**:- The word **contemplation(Noun)** means: the act of thinking deeply about something : meditation: seriously thoughts on a particular subject
- 3) **ADULATION**:- The word **Adulation(Noun)** means: admiration or praise especially When this is greater than is necessary
- 4) **INFATUATION**:- The word '**INFATUATION**'(NOUN) means: foolish passion very strong feeling or love or attraction for somebody / something
- 5) **RAVAGE**:- The word **Ravage(Verb)** means : to destroy something badly. Hence **ravage** and **destroy** are synonyms.
- 6) **ABLUTION**:- The word **Ablution(Noun)** means: **the act of washing the body**, face e.t.c
- 7) **SURMOUNT**:- The word **Surmount(Verb)** means : **overcome**: cover: to deal successfully with a difficulty
- 8) **TORPID**:- The word **Torpid (Adjective)** means: **sluggish**: dormant: inactive: lethargic
- 9) **SELECTION**:- The word **Selection(Noun)** means : **the process of choosing somebody/ something from a group**: choice: preference

10) **OSTENTATION**:- The word **Ostentation(Noun)** means : an exaggerated display of wealth, knowledge or skill that is made in order to impress people : **pomp**

11) **CONVICT**:- The word **Convict(Noun)** means : **a person who has been found guilty of crime and sent to prison**

12) **ITINERANT**:- The word **Itinerant(Adjective)** means : **travelling from place to place** The word **Transparent (Adjective)** means : **sincere**: frank, clear, , lucid

13) **ENLIVEN**:- The word **Enliven(Verb)** means : to make something more interesting or more fun: **cheer**

14) **HAUGHTY**:- The word **Haughty ( Adjective)** means: **arrogant**, behaving in an unfriendly ways towards other people : conceited ; having too much pride

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17) **ILL- BRED**:- The word **Ill- bred (Adjective)** means ; rude or badly behaved especially because you have not been taught how to behave well; **uncouth**

18) **KNACK**:- The word **Knack(Noun)** means: a special skill or ability that you have naturally or can learn ; **dexterity**

19) **LACONIC**:- The word **Laconic(Adjective)** means ; using only a few words to say something; **concise**

20) **KNAVISH**:- The word **Knavish(Adjective)** means **unscrupulous** ; dishonest without principles

21) **CAPRICIOUS**:- The word **capricious(Adjective)** means : showing sudden changes in attitude or behaviour: **Unpredictable**

- 22) **DEXTERITY**:- The word **Dexterity ( Noun)** means skill in using your hands or your mind . adroitness ; **skillfulness**
- 23) **OBSTINATE**:- The meaning of the word **Obstinate(Adjective)** means; **way of behaving** e.t.c. when other people try to persuade to. Its synonyms will be **stubborn**.
- 24) **ALERT**:- The word **Alert( Adjective)** means; **able to think quickly** ; quick to notice thing; aware of something especially a problem or danger. The synonyms of these words will be **Watchful**.
- 25) **ACCEDE**:- The word **Accede ( Verb)** means; **to agree to a request or proposal** . Hence its synonyms will be **Consent**
- 26) **AUDACITY**:- The word **Audacity(Noun)** means : **brave but rude or shocking behaviour** . Its synonyms will be **boldness**
- 27) **DECCREPTITUDE**:- The word **Descreptitude(Noun)** means : **the state of being old and poor condition**. The word **febleeness bears** the same meaning
- 28) **TRANSITION**:- The word **Transition(Noun)** means: **the process or a period of changing from one state or condition to another**
- 29) **ACCUSED**:- The word **Accused(Noun)** means : **a person who is on trial for communicating crime**. The word **Indicated bears** the same meaning.
- 30) **BECKON**:- The word **Beckon(Verb)** means : **to give somebody a signal using your finger or hand**. Especially to tell them to move nearer . Hence the word **beckoned** will be called.
- 31) **SOMEBORE**:- The word **Somebore(Adjective)** means ; **drank in colour ; dull ; drab ; sad and serious melancholy gloomy; depressing**
- 32) **REGRESS**:- The word **Regress(Verb)** means; to return to an earlier or less advanced from or way of behaving ; **black slide**
- 33) **TOXIC**:- The word **Toxic(Adjective)** means ; containing poison ; **poisonous**
- 34) **YARDSTICK**:- The word **Yardstick (Noun)** means; **a standard use for judging how good or successful something is**

35) **LITTLE**:- The word **Little(Adjective)** means ; **trivial ; not important; not serious ; not big ; small**

### Antonyms

1) **SURVIVAL**:- The word **Survival(Noun)** means: the state of continuing to live or exist in spite of difficulty or danger . The opposite word **Extinction (Noun)** means: a situation in which a plant an animal e.t.c stops existing

2) **INCONGRUOUS**:- The word **Incongruous(Adjective)** means: strange because not in harmony with the surrounding : out of place

3) **BREADTH** :- The word **Breadth(Noun)** means : extent: width: a wide range. The opposite word **Narrowness (Noun)** means: limitedness: shortness: restrictedness

4) **GENTLEMAN**:- The word **Gentleman(Noun)** means a man who is polite and well educated, who has excellent manners and always behaves well. The opposite word **Boor (Noun)** means a rude or unpleasant person.

5) **MOURNFUL**:- The **Mournful(Adjective)** means very sad melancholy. The opposite word **Joyous (Adjective)** means Very happy: joyful causing people to be happy.

6) **AFFLUENCE**:- The word **Affluence(Noun)** means: **Prosperity**: having a lot of money and a good standard of living. Its antonyms should be **Poverty**

7) **AGONY**:- The word **Agony(Noun)** means : **extreme physical or mental pain**. The opposite word **Pleasure (Noun)** means : a state of feeling happy or satisfied: **enjoyment**

8) **PRECISE**:- The word **Precise(Adjective)** means : Short ; clear and accurate: exact: **meticulous** The opposite word **Vague(Adjective)** means ; **not distinct: not clear a person's mind**

9) **APOCRYPHAL**:- The word **Apocryphal(Adjective)** means : well known but probably not true ; interpolated. The word **Authentic (Adjective)** means : **known to be real**: true and accurate

10) **APPALLING**:- The word **Appalling(Adjective)** means : **shocking** : extremely bad : horrifying. The opposite word **consoling (Adjective)** means: **giving comfort or sympathy to somebody who is unhappy**

11)**JEST**: The word **Jest(Noun)** means : taunt: joke something said or done to amuse people. The opposite word **Gravity (Noun)** means; extreme importance; and a cause for anxiety : **seriousness**

12) **CURTAIL**:- The word **curtail (Verb)** ; to limit something make it last for a shorter time. The opposite word **Lengthen (Verb)** means: to make something longer: **to become longer**

13) **APPLAUD**:- The word **Applaud( Verb)** means: approve: to express praise for somebody severely : **rebuke**

14) **JADE**:- The word **Jade( Verb)** means: harass; make tired and bored. The opposite word **Cheer(Verb)** means; to show support; **to give encouragement**

15) **APPRECIATION**:- The word **Appreciation(noun)** means : a full or sympathetic understanding of something; pleasure; **admiration**. The opposite word Antipathy(noun) means; a strong feeling of dislike; hostility

16)**ATHEIST**:- The word **Atheist (Noun)** means ; **a person who believes that God does not exist**. Its antonyms will be **believer** which **means a person who believes in the existence of god/religious faith**.

17) **GIGANTIC**:- The word **Gigantic( Adjective)** means : **extremely large** , enormous, huge. Its antonym will be a **tiny**.

18) **ILLICIT**:- The word **Illicit( Adjective)** means : **Illegal, forbidden, improper**. Hence its antonym will be **lawful**.

19) **CALLOUS**:- The word **Callous( Adjective)** means ; **cruel** unfeeling Its antonym will be **sensitive**.

20) **ENIGMATIC**:- The word **Enigmatic(Adjective)** means : **mysterious and difficult to understand**. Its antonyms will be **simple**.

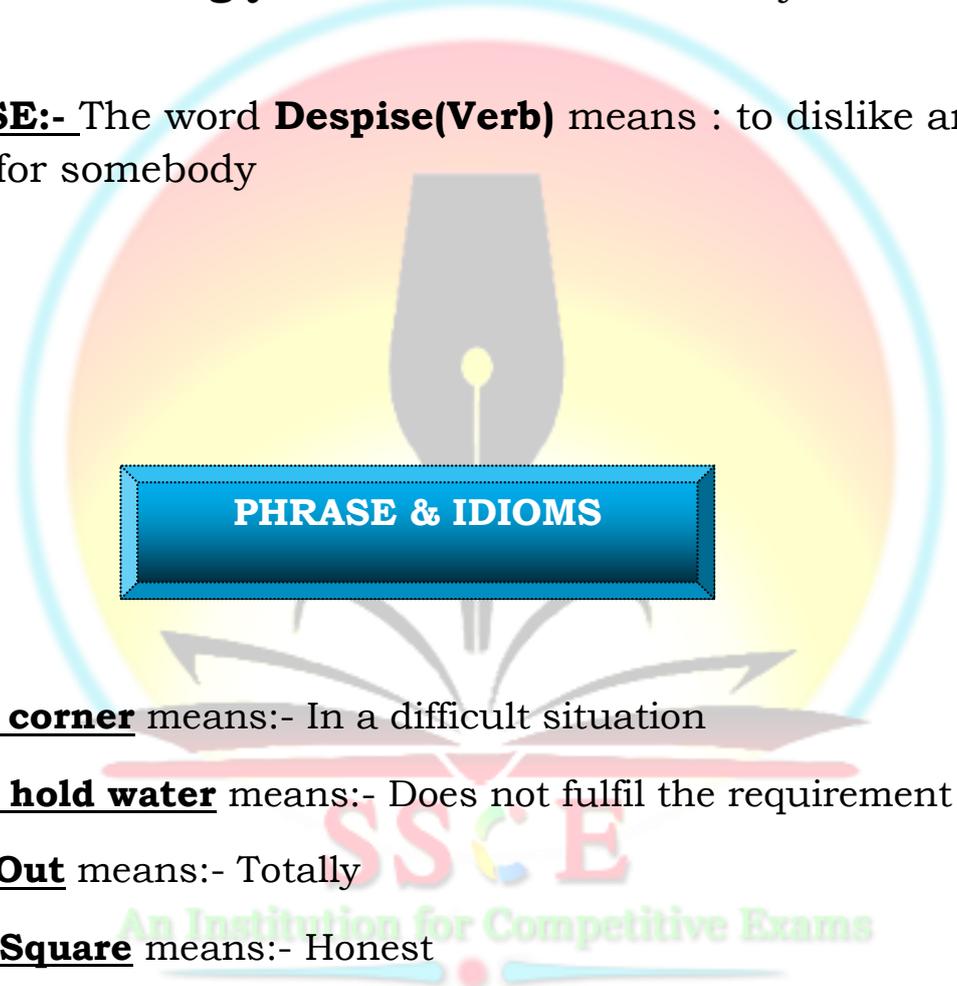
- 21) **CUMBERSOME**:- The word **Cumbersome** means; **large and heavy weight**. Its opposite is **convenient**
- 22) **LOQUACIOUS**:- The word **Loquacious** means; **talkative** . Its opposite is **bashful(shy and easily embarrassed)**
- 23) **INTELLIGIBLE**:- The word **Intelligible** means **that can be understood**. The opposite word **confused ( Adjective)** means : **unable to think clearly or to understand what somebody is say**
- 24) **PHILANTHROPIST**:- The word **Philanthropist** means ; **a person who denotes money for good causes or otherwise helps other**. Its opposite is **miner**.
- 25) **ANXIOUS**:- The word **Anxious** means: **eager or apprehensive** . Its opposite is **calm**.
- 26) **ABUNDANCE**:- The meaning of the word **Abundance(Noun)** is a large quantity that is more than enough . The antonyms of the word is **scarcity**
- 27) **MIGRATE**:- The meaning of the word **Migrate(Verb)** is ; **to move from one place to another from one town. Country to go and live etc**. Its antonyms will be **return**
- 28) **CONVICT**:- The meaning of the word **Convict (Verb)** is : **to decide and state officially in court that somebody is quality of a crime**. Its antonyms will be **acquit**.
- 29) **CURTAIL**:- The meaning of the word **Curtail(Verb)** means : to limit something or make it last for a shorter time. Its antonyms will be **enlarge**
- 30) **ARID**:- The meaning of the word **Arid(Adjective)** is : barren having little or no rain: very dry: with nothing new or interesting in it. Its antonyms will be **wet**.
- 31) **ABUNDANT**:- The word **Abundant (Adjective)** means; existing in large quantities, **plentiful**. The opposite word **Meagre** means: **small in quantity and poor in quality**. Hence the words **abundant** and **meagre** are antonymous
- 32) **HARASS**:- The word **Harass(Verb)** means : **to annoy or to worry somebody** . The opposite word **relieve** means; **to remove or reduce**

**an unpleasant feeling or pain alleviate.** Hence the word **relieve** and **harass** are antonymous

33) **CHARMING:-** The word **Charming(Adjective)** means: **very pleasant or attractive.** The opposite word **Repulsive (Adjective)** means; **very unpleasant.** Causing and feeling of strong dislike. Hence **charming** and **repulsive** are antonymous

34) **GRUESOME:-** The word **Gruesome ( Adjective)** means: **very unpleasant and filling you with horror.** Its antonyms will be **gracious.**

35) **DESPISE:-** The word **Despise(Verb)** means : to dislike and having no respect for somebody



### PHRASE & IDIOMS

- 1) **In a tight corner** means:- In a difficult situation
- 2) **Does not hold water** means:- Does not fulfil the requirement
- 3) **Out and Out** means:- Totally
- 4) **Fair and Square** means:- Honest
- 5) **Play havoc** means:- Caused destruction
- 6) **Hard & Fast** means:- Strict
- 7) **Murdered in cold blood** means:- a murder done without feeling
- 8) **Drew on his fancy** means:- Used his imagination
- 9) **Rest on their Lawrence** means:- To be complacent
- 10) **To stave off** means – Postpone

- 11) **Made no bones** means:- did not have any hesitation in
- 12) **Heads with roll** means:- Transfers will take place
- 13) **Made a clean breast of** means- Confessed without reserves
- 14) **To keep up** means:- To be on par
- 15) **Showing wild oats** means:- Irresponsible pleasure seeking in young age
- 16) **Reading between the illness** means:- Understanding the sense rather than the actual words
- 17) **By fits and starts** means:- Irregularly
- 18) **Put up with** means:- Tolerate
- 19) **Talking through his hat** means:- Talking nonsense
- 20) **Go through fire and water** means:- Undergo any risk
- 21) **A dark horse** means:- an unforeseen competitor
- 22) **To run across** means:- to meet by chance
- 23) **To get one's own back** means:- to get one's position back
- 24) **To steer clear** means:- Avoid
- 25) **To beat a retreat** means:- To run away in fear
- 26) **To blaze a trail** means:- To lead the way as a pioneer
- 27) **Red letter day** means :- happy and significant day
- 28) **Have a last laugh** means:- To be victorious at the end agreement
- 29) **Turns a deaf ear** means:- Disobey
- 30) **To smell a rat** means:- To suspect a trick.
- 31) **Done for means** :- ruined
- 32) **On the level** means:- honest and sincere
- 33) **Made ducks and drakes** means:- Spent
- 34) **Went to the winds** means:- Dissipated

35) **At one's wits end** means:- To get puzzled

**ONE WORD  
SUBSTITUTION**

- 1) Stealthily done:- **Surreptitious**
- 2) One who concerned with right or wrong:- **Amoral**
- 3) Severally abusing writing in journals:- **Scurrilous**
- 4) Fear of being enclosed in a small closed space:- **Claustrophobia**
- 5) Succession of rulers belonging to one family:- **Dynasty**
- 6) One who can think about the future with imagination and wisdom:-  
**Visionary**
- 7) One who studies election trends by means opinion polls: -  
**Entomologist**
- 8) One who believes in offering equal opportunities to women in all shares: - **Feminist**
- 9) The art of good eating:- **Gastronomy**
- 10) To seize control of vehicle in order it to force it to go to new destination, or demand something: - **Hijack**
- 11) One who goes to settle to another country:- **Emigrant**
- 12) One who hates mankind:- **Misanthrope**
- 13) Belonging to all parts of the world:- **Cosmopolitan**
- 14) One who walks on ropes:- **Funambulist**
- 15) The study of the origin and history of words:- **Etymology**
- 16) A person who breaks into a house in order to steal:- **Burglar**
- 17) The study of maps:- **Cartography**

- 18) Tough tissues in joints:- **Ligaments**
- 19) The first model of new device:- **Prototype**
- 20) A building where an audience sits:- **Auditorium**
- 21) That will last for a short time: **Transitory**
- 22) Ready to believe anything:- **Credulous**
- 23) A four footed animal:- **Quadruped**
- 24) A person who believes total abolition of war:- **Pacifist**
- 25) Constant effort to achieve something:- **Perseverance**
- 26) One who collect coins:- **Numismatist**
- 27) A system of Government in which only one political party is allowed to function:- **Totalitarianism**
- 28) Customs and habits of a practical group:- **Mores**
- 29) A body of a person is appointed to hear evidence and give their verdict in trials:- **Jury**
- 30) Indifferent to pleasure or pain :- **Stoicism**
- 31) Concluding part of literary work:- **Epilogue**
- 32) One who beyond reforms:- **Incorrigible**
- 33) Science of diseases:- **Pathology**
- 34) One who secretly listen to talk of other:- **Eavesdropper**
- 35) One who believes no. government and therefore incites disorder in state:- **Anarchist**

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